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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 878

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF PHILIPPINE AIR LINES DC-3

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED PAL DC-3 WAS HIJACKED WHILE EN ROUTE PAGADIAN (ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR) TO ZAMBOANGA CITY APPROXIMATELY 13:20. PLANE THEN DIRECTED TO MACTAN AIRPORT (CEBU CITY) WHERE 12 PASSENGERS LET OFF. AT 16:33 DC-3 WITH APPROXIMATELY 15 PASSENGERS DEPARTED MACTAN FOR MANILA. ETA MANILA 18:45 - 19:00.

2. HIJACKERS, WHO WERE ARMED WITH GRENADES, REPORTEDLY RESTED M-16 FROM SKY MARSHALL ABOARD AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS (WHO CAN SPEAK TAGALOG) NOR ON WHETHER AMCITS ABOARD PLANE, ALTHOUGH PLANE'S POINT OF ORIGIN WOULD SEEM MAKE THIS UNLIKELY.

3. WE SHALL BE CHECKING FURTHER WITH GOP AUTHORITIES AND REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS THESE BECOME AVAILABLE.

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